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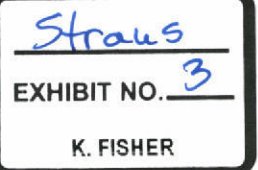
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JOE STRAUS
Speaker

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Recipients: Kalter, Mrs. Cheryl
13807 Jess Gardens
San Antonio, Texas 78232-4976

Incoming Summary: constituent: oppose voter id bill



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Recipients: Forrest, Mr. Hank
15307 Mount Eagle St
San Antonio, Texas 78232-4027

Incoming Summary: constituent support the voter id bill



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Recipients: Felan, Ms. Blanche
PO Box 200991
San Antonio, Texas 78220

Incoming Summary: support voter id legislation

December 11, 2013 (9:30AM)

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On Voter Rights

Recipients: Castaneda, Mr. Carlos 1107 Old Lake San Antonio, Texas 78245	Incoming Summary: oppose voter id bill
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Summary: House Speaker Straus:			

A lot of Texans are so angry at not only the politicians in Washington.....but the politicians in Austin!!!

Where is the support for immigration legislation THIS SESSION in Austin??? The news Texans are getting is that immigration legislation will not go forward this session. Immigration bills have been filed.....so pass them!!!

WHAT IN THE HECK IS GOING ON?????

Texas legislators MUST step up and take control.....or go find another job!! This is ridiculous that our own state legislators don't have the backbone to step up and enforce EXISTING LAWS that could close down the sanctuary cities in Texas; pass Voter ID in Texas; mandate the E-Verify program in Texas; declare English the official language of Texas; train and put local law enforcement out on the streets in Texas to apprehend and deport illegal foreigners and criminals and stop all Texas welfare benefits to noncitizens!!!!

WHAT IN THE HECK IS GOING ON IN AUSTIN?????

STOP WAITING ON WASHINGTON TO "TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS".....BECAUSE WASHINGTON HAS NO INTENTIONS OF "TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS".....because they are too busy pouring our tax dollars down a black hole!!!!

Washington is so messed up that those Demwits don't know which way is up.....and they certainly have no idea or don't care that our country has been invaded by illegal foreigners who are draining our economy and killing our citizens with drugs and violence!! There is a war going on in the United States.....but evidently someone forgot to tell Washington!!!

Washington and Austin leaders are catering and pandering to the open borders activists (LaRaza, MELDEF, LULAC, Chambers of Commerce, Catholic churches and businesses who want cheap labor!)... who are intent on turning our country into a third-world country!! If you don't believe it's happening.....look around!! American citizens are fast turning into a minority population!!!

HELLO-O-O AUSTIN!!!!!! IS ANYONE IN CHARGE?.....or is everyone still too busy feuding amongst yourselves to do the job you were elected to do by the citizens of Texas???

TEXANS WANT IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION ACTION.....AND THEY WANT IT NOW!!!! IF AUSTIN LEGISLATORS DONT STEP UP AND TAKE CONTROL.....WHO WILL??? CERTAINLY NOT WASHINGTON!!!!!!

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Dear Mrs. McCann:

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Several bills addressing the issue of voter identification have been filed for the consideration of the 81st Legislature, including HB 125, HB 373, and SB 362. Due to procedural deadlines near the end of the legislative session, it is not possible for HB 125 and HB 373 to pass the House of Representatives. On May 11, 2009 SB 362 passed the House Committee on Elections by a narrow margin (5-4) and has now been placed on the Major State Calendar.

I believe that the state Texas should establish an election process that ensures the security and legitimacy of our elections without disenfranchising voters. As relevant voter identification bills and SB 362 are presented to the House of Representatives I will be sure to keep your concerns in mind.

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